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Introduction:

"Indeed we will give reward to the Muslim men and Muslim women" — Al-Quran.

Allah swt has provided equal rights to all men and women without gender discrimination.

In today's world, women have faced discrimination in all walks of life. They do not get inheritance rights, political and economic independence, and social protection. Women are facing the wrath of patriarchal culture, confronting with inequalities, and suffering inequitable education opportunities. However, Islam has provided equal rights to all men and women, including inheritance rights, political and economic independence, social security, and educational rights.

Importance of women rights in Islam:

Quran:

"All the Muslims men and women are equal in dignity".

Hadees:

"The best among men are those who are good to their wives."

Challenges facing by women:

① Economic vulnerabilities:

women are considered weak biologically and socially. They will not receive equal wages and economic independence as men received.

According to UN women 2025 report, women receive 80% less wages than men for the

same work. They did not allow to choose profession with their own choice. There are 2% women are acting as CEO in global organizations.

② Inheritance sufferings:

In today's societies, women are not getting their inheritance rights. They are facing cultural inequalities from their brothers and relatives.

According to Supreme court of Pakistan report, 10 lac cases are registered of females of not getting their inheritance rights from the brothers after parents death.

③ Equal Educational opportunities:

Women are not getting equal educational opportunities. They are not allowed to attain higher education due to cultural strain and harassment issues. As per UN women 1 out of 3 woman face cultural strain in the way of getting good education. In Pakistan more than 10 million girls of age group between 8-20 are out of schools. — UNESCO.

④ Political inequalities:

Women are underrepresented in the politics.

Less than 5% women are acting as political head around the world. They are considered biologically and socially

week, and are not allowed to fight elections. Even in parliaments, their reserve seats are very low — only 10% of the total seats. As per UN Women report 2024 women representation just 6% of their population in ^{global} parliaments.

⑤ Social disparities and insecurities:

women face social disparities and insecurities in the patriarchal society. Women face constant harassment in work places. They feel insecure in the public places. Patriarchal societies do not allow them to avail economic and educational opportunities. As per FIA, 20,000 online complaints have been registered in last two year (2024-25) of Id hacking and privacy theft.

⑥ Forced Marriage — early divorce:

In patriarchal societies women are facing force and early marriages dilemma. Parent force children (girls) to do marriages — even before the age of Puberty, resulting early pregnancy, health problems, and early divorces. This menace destroys our generation.

How Islam Empower women:

(a) Provide Inheritance Rights:

Islam has provided inheritance rights to the females — as mothers, daughter or wife. Allah says:

"There is a rightful share of daughter in their deceased parents" — Quran. (Surah Nisa)

"Women get half of the share what male counterpart takes, if they have children, wife gets $\frac{1}{3}$, otherwise $\frac{1}{4}$ " — Quran. (Al-Nisa)

Islam has provided rightful share of daughters in their parents property. The difference is due to the greater responsibilities of male.

(b) Provide Economic Rights:

Islam has provided economic rights to the women without discrimination.

They can earn and spend money with their own choice.

"There is a share of what men earn, and there is a share of what women earn" — Al-Nisa

Women can join any profession within Shariah boundary. Hazrat Umm-e-Ran was a successful business woman.

③ Social Security and dignity

Islam has provided social security and dignity to women. Allah says:

"You have taken them in Nikkah with Allah's permissions, be kind with them and fulfil their rights" — they will also protect their chastity, and does not allow any one without your permission" —

Hadees:

Al-Quran

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"Any one has two daughters, he will upbringing them till puberty, me and He will be close together in Heaven — proximity of two fingers"

"All believers men and believers women lower their glazes" — Quran.

④ Educational rights:

Islam has provided educational right to all men and women. Prophet PBUH ~~occupied~~ ^{fixed} selected days for the women's education.

Hadees:

"Seek education is mandatory on all men and women"

Hadrat Aisha R.A narrated more than 2000 Hadees, and was a great scholar.

⑤ Right to Marriage and divorce:

Allah has permitted men and women to perform marriages according to their will.

Quran:

"You have taken them in Nikkah with Allah's permissions be kind with them"

Hadees:

"men and women are clothes of each other"

"Be kind with your wives"

Divorce rights:

Quran: — "If you do not fulfil Allah's Commands, then you take your lives - actions", but Allah does not like path".

Hezrat Isheikah Bim Saith R.A took divorce with

⑥ Political rights:

Prophet P.S.O.H
Permission

Islam allows women political rights.

women can do politics within moral limits. They can choose any field, and appoint on any Rente.

Conclusion:

In a nutshell, today females face various socio-economic problems, including socio-economic disparities, inheritance denials, political inequalities, forced

marriages, cultural streams, and political inequalities.

However, Islam ^{empowers} ~~allows~~ them by providing
socio-economic and political rights, marriage
and divorce rights, educational rights,
and social security and privacy.
